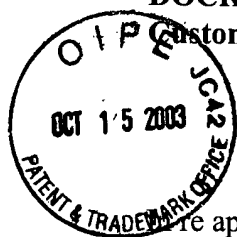


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Re application of: : KUEI-WU HUANG ET AL  
Serial No. : 09/517,987  
Filed : March 3, 2000  
For : METHOD OF FORMING PLANARIZED STRUCTURES  
IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
Group No. : 2812  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action mailed June 6, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on September 6, 2003, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 6, 2003.

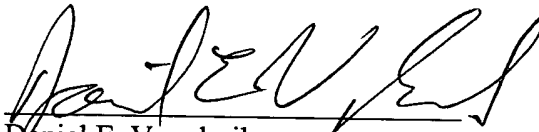
A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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